

# Decatur, Ill., site of 2009 show

THE Farm Progress Show returns to Decatur, Ill., in 2009. The 2005 and 2007 shows were staged at the same location. Air-conditioned rest-rooms, established sod parking, paved streets leading to and on the exhibit field, underground utilities, etc., are just a few of the ameni-



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The Farm Progress Show will again be hosted at Progress City, USA, which is located just one mile south of Interstate 72. "What a pleasure it has been to work with the folks in central Iowa as they prepare for the 2008 Farm Progress Show," says Gayle Saunders, president, Richland Community College.

"Progress City USA located in Decatur, Ill., on the campus of Richland Community College, was the first permanent site for the Farm Progress Show in 2005, and we look forward to having the show again in 2009," she continues. It is my hope Iowa has been able to glean valuable information from us as they work to build their own site. I wish central Iowa all the best during this year's show."

## FFA auction benefits Iowa youth

WHAT could be more fun than attending the 2008 Farm Progress Show? How about attending a benefit auction at the Farm Progress Show!

Again this year, Titan Tires is the primary sponsor for the annual FFA auction. Auctions will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and Wednesday, Aug. 27. Auctions will be held at the Titan Tire display, located at the intersection of South Avenue and Second Street.

"All proceeds of the sale go to help FFA," says Wayne Nattress, executive director of the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Well-known auctioneer Al Connover from Baxter, Iowa, is donating his time to call the auction.

### Bring your money

These are real sales with great items up for bidding. Bidders can sign up for a bid number at the FFA Tent preceding the auction each day, says Nattress. Terms are cash or check. Successful bidders can take their merchandise after the auction.

A complete list of exact tire sizes and other items was not available at press time.